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TAGS: ETRD, ASEAN, MY
SUBJ: MALAYSIAN MINISTER COMMENTS ON ASEAN APPROACH TO U.S.

1. MALAYSIAN MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND LEADER OF
MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO US/ASEAN TALKS DATUK MUSA HITAM HAS
BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ASEAN WILL BE EXPLAINING ITS
THINKING ON A STABEX SCHEME AND SEEKING U.S. REACTIONS TO IT.
HE FURTHER COMMENTED THAT MALAYSIA AND ASEAN WOULD BE CARRYING
OUT THESE TALKS WITHIN THE G-77 FRAMEWORK AND THAT ASEAN
WAS NOT TRYING TO GO IT ALONE. NATURAL RUBBER, TIN, VEGETABLE
OILS, COPPER, SUGAR, HARD FIBERS AND HARDWOODS ARE THE
COMMODITIES ASEAN IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING ACCORDING TO THE
MINISTER.

2. COMMENT: MUSA'S COMMENTS ARE NOT SURPRISING AS GOM'S PRIMARY
INTEREST IN US/ASEAN TALKS IS TO GET A U.S. COMMITMENT ON
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NEGOTIATING COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION SCHEMES. GOM IS
AWARE OF U.S. POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES AND IS APPARENTLY
TAKING A REALISTIC APPROACH ON WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE
TALKS.
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